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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,446,134
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,735,641
- (3) Japan 05-204799
- (4) Japan 08-286989
- (5) Japan 11-338912
- (6) Japan 2000-132365
- (7) Japan 2000-250991
- (8) GB 2,341,704

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Documents (3) to (7) were cited in a Japanese Office Action, dated February 9, 2010, during prosecution of a Japanese patent application related to the above U.S. application. English language abstracts for documents (3) to (7) have been located and are attached for the Examiner's consideration.

In addition, documents (1), (2) and (8) are believed to be English language counterparts to documents (4), (6) and (5), respectively.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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